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	Beverages	Margarine and butterine	Fresh fruits & vegetables	Meats	Butter	Cheese	Eggs	Poultry dressed	Canned milk	Canned food stuffs	Total
	/2	/3	/4	/5	/3	/3	/3	/3	/3	/6	
Estimated cars October 1945	23,439	717	7	29,604	1,877	2,534	3,566	3,453	5,082	42,534	207,371
Number cars shipped October 1944	22,185	626	91,485	30,343	1,840	2,355	3,639	3,320	4,790	38,206	198,789
Percent change, Oct. 1945 over 1944	5.7	14.5	3.4	-2.4	2.0	7.6	-2.0	4.0	6.1	11.3	4.3
Estimated cars November 1945	23,100	475	7	29,356	1,920	2,063	3,147	4,983	4,419	41,888	188,321
Number cars shipped November 1944	21,201	494	71,557	30,067	1,873	1,928	3,211	4,768	4,206	37,518	176,823
Percent change, Nov. 1945 over 1944	9.0	-3.8	7.6	-2.4	2.5	7.0	-2.0	4.5	5.1	11.6	6.5
Estimated cars December 1945	23,807	458	7	30,698	1,838	1,643	2,696	4,668	4,316	40,570	194,570
Number cars shipped December 1944	20,562	479	78,521	31,670	1,784	1,543	2,751	4,445	4,569	35,526	181,850
Percent change, Dec. 1945 over 1944	15.8	-4.4	6.8	-3.1	3.0	6.5	-2.0	5.0	-5.5	14.2	7.0
Estimated cars, January 1945	17,685	422	80,594	29,002	1,733	1,846	2,489	1,835	4,430	30,825	170,861
Number cars shipped January 1944	16,391	415	77,029	34,572	1,832	1,637	2,663	1,932	3,944	31,675	172,090
Percent change, Jan. 1945 over 1944	7.9	1.7	4.6	-16.1	-5.4	12.8	-6.5	-5.0	12.3	-2.7	-0.7
Estimated cars, February 1945	18,107	511	75,272	24,369	1,644	1,567	2,374	1,282	4,458	31,144	160,728
Number cars shipped February 1944	16,720	549	75,035	34,308	1,885	1,310	2,652	1,350	4,211	32,417	170,437
Percent change, Feb. 1945 over 1944	8.3	-6.9	0.3	-29.0	-12.8	19.6	-10.5	-5.0	5.9	-3.9	-5.7
Estimated cars, March 1945	19,832	610	83,821	27,109	1,989	1,729	2,902	964	5,566	32,121	176,643
Number cars shipped March 1944	18,992	530	85,885	36,244	2,083	1,518	2,993	1,015	5,310	33,261	187,831
Percent change, Mar. 1945 over 1944	4.4	15.1	-2.4	-25.2	-4.5	13.9	-3.0	-5.0	4.8	-3.4	-6.0
Estimated cars, April 1945	18,060	562	75,212	23,723	2,110	1,523	3,894	1,059	6,784	27,930	160,857
Number cars shipped April 1944	17,504	445	74,380	30,936	2,252	1,640	3,651	1,114	6,209	29,311	167,442
Percent change, Apr. 1945 over 1944	3.2	26.3	1.1	-23.3	-6.3	-7.1	6.7	-4.9	9.3	-4.7	-3.9



Estimated Carloads of Perishable and Semi-perishable Domestically Produced Commodities That Normally Move in Refrigerator Cars, by Months for 1944 and 1945 △

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	Margarine and		Fresh fruits & vegetables		Meats		Butter		Cheese		Eggs		Poultry dressed		Canned milk		Canned stuffs food		Total
	2	3	4	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	6	
Beverages	20,584	394	80,917	26,972	2,126	1,892	5,202	1,525	9,225	29,114	178,251								
Estimated cars, May 1945	20,164	333	79,721	33,580	2,755	2,022	5,032	1,440	8,017	30,840	183,904								
Number cars shipped May 1944	2.1	18.3	1.5	-19.7	-11.9	-6.4	3.4	5.9	15.1	-5.6	-3.1								
Percent change, May 1945 over 1944																			
Estimated cars, June 1945	19,458	193	78,449	27,737	3,072	1,974	5,441	2,014	9,741	32,654	180,733								
Number cars shipped June 1944	19,541	257	78,226	32,145	3,190	2,154	5,590	1,955	8,127	30,184	181,369								
Percent change, June 1945 over 1944	-0.4	-24.9	0.3	-13.7	-3.7	-8.4	-2.7	3.0	19.9	8.2	-0.4								
Estimated cars, July 1945	20,625	389	77,708	30,423	3,138	2,134	5,013	2,147	8,809	32,876	183,262								
Number cars shipped July 1944	20,780	366	69,407	34,340	3,075	2,281	5,037	2,063	7,038	28,497	172,884								
Percent change, July 1945 over 1944	-0.7	6.3	12.0	-11.4	2.0	-6.4	-0.5	4.1	25.2	15.4	6.0								
Estimated cars, August 1945	21,982	490	71,039	31,757	2,778	2,540	4,672	2,423	6,541	35,297	179,519								
Number cars shipped August 1944	21,551	418	70,931	34,637	2,706	2,371	4,731	2,279	6,091	35,126	175,359								
Percent change, Aug. 1945 over 1944	2.0	17.2	0.2	-8.0	2.7	7.1	-1.2	6.3	7.4	0.5	2.4								
Estimated cars, September 1945	21,009	366	92,340	25,922	2,021	2,565	3,933	2,157	5,824	35,940	192,077								
Number cars shipped September 1944	20,597	420	89,273	30,239	2,130	2,382	3,947	2,463	5,374	36,046	178,810								
Percent change, Sept. 1945 over 1944	2.0	-12.9	3.4	-14.3	-5.1	7.7	-0.4	-12.4	8.4	-0.3	7.4								

1 For certain commodities, particularly bottled and canned beer and canned foodstuffs, the use of refrigerator cars is essential only during those months when protection from the cold is required.

2 ICG Statement No. M-500 carloads originated less 5 percent is the estimate for 1944, and like figures are substituted for former estimates in 1945.

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4 Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, September through December 1945 are estimates. These estimates do not include watermelon shipments.

5 In 1944 this figure is the sum of ICG classifications 210, 220 and 222, carloads originated, less canned meats. The 12 months of 1945 are estimates on the same basis.

6 In 1944 this figure is ICG classification 680, carloads originated plus canned meats but less canned milk. The 12 months of 1945 are estimates of the same movement.

7 As of today, reports indicate that only minor damage was suffered by the citrus fruit industry in Florida by the recent hurricane. Since no definite information of any kind is available at this time, the estimated carload shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables from September to December, 1945, inclusive, were made accordingly.

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